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## Lemke, Stewart Named to All-Freshman Team

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**GREENSBORO, N.C.** – Elon freshmen [Traci Stewart](#) and [Caroline Lemke](#) have been named to the 2008 Southern Conference All-Freshman team, it was announced today by the league office. The SoCon all-freshman team is made up of six players and is voted on by league coaches. The two recognitions marks the first time since 2004 that an Elon player has earned all-conference honors and the first time since 1994 that two Phoenix players have been named to an all-conference team.

Stewart, a right side hitter from Summerfield, N.C., has seen action in all 34 of Elon's matches and has made 31 starts. She is third on the team in hitting percentage with a .232, recording 314 kills for an average of 2.49 kills per set. She also has 13 service aces in 355 totals attempts and owns a .966 serving percentage. She is also second on the team in blocks with 91, including 14 solo blocks, for an average of 0.72 blocks per set. She is also second on the team in digs with 285. Stewart recorded a career-best 16 kills on September 24 against High Point and served a career-best two aces against Winston-Salem State. Her eight blocks against Wofford were also a career best. She has also recorded six double-doubles. Stewart has also received two all-tournament honors this season.

Lemke joins Stewart on the all-freshman team after leading the team in kills and hitting percentage for much of the season. Entering the tournament, Lemke is first on the team in kills with 333 and second in hitting percentage with .243. Like Stewart, she has also appeared in all 34 matches and made 31 starts and averaged 2.69 kills per set. Lemke has also recorded eight service aces. Defensively, she has recorded a team-leading 98 blocks, including 16 solo blocks, for an average of .79 blocks per set. Lemke has posted a career-best 15 kills on three difference occasions this season. She reached the mark in back-to-back matches against Radford and Maryland-Eastern Shore. She tied the mark for the third time against UNC Greensboro. She has posted six blocks in two separate matches, against Campbell and Wofford. Lemke picked up the Hilton RTP/NCCU Tournament MVP honors at the beginning of the season.

The 2008 Southern Conference Volleyball Championships begin Friday morning at 10 a.m. when the south division's No. 2-seed Furman faces off against the north division's No. -3 seed Chattanooga. Samford meets Davidson in the second match, followed by College of Charleston against Elon. The final match of the quarterfinals pits the host institution and No 2 seed from the north division, UNC Greensboro against Georgia Southern. All matches can be seen on SoConTV.com. Tournament matches are included for fans who have subscribed to the volleyball package through Phoenix All-Access.

The Southern Conference Volleyball Championships page will be updated throughout the tournament and can be found by going to [www.soconsports.com](http://www.soconsports.com).

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